

Campus Review

By Nancy Royal

ENGINEERING alumni are invited to attend the twenty-sixth annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of all engineers, March 16-18.

The celebration will begin Thursday evening, March 16, with a show at the Sooner Theatre. This will consist of a moving picture and a stage show by the students of the College of Fine Arts.

A dance will be given the evening of March 17, in the Fieldhouse with music by the Ramblers orchestra. At 10:15 p. m., the student elected St. Patrick will be presented to assist in the coronation of the Engineers' Queen. The queen will be attended by the other candidates and a guard of honor. The entire coronation will be broadcast through WKY. At 10:45 o'clock WKY will return to the program to interview students and broadcast the dance music.

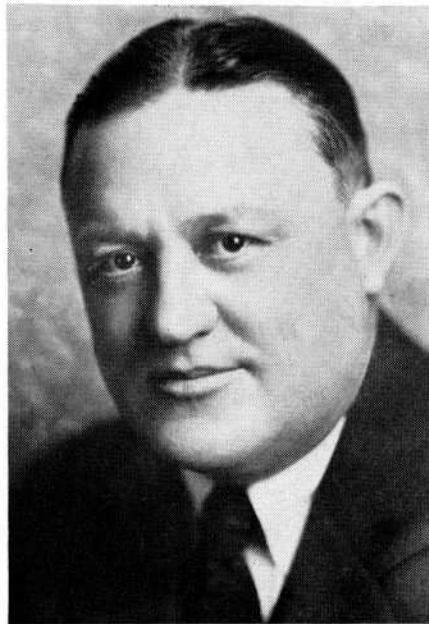
Immediately following the dance, at midnight, a fireworks display will be given at the Mirror Pool directly across from the Fieldhouse. During the fireworks display "Old Trusty" will be fired by members of L. K. O. T.

The celebration will be culminated by a banquet given in the Union Ballroom Saturday evening, March 18. Dean William H. Carson will preside. A portion of the evening will be devoted to the dubbing of qualified students as Knights of St. Patrick by the Engineers' Queen and to entertainment furnished by engineering students.

The annual Engineers' Openhouse will be held April 29 during the State Interscholastic Meet. It will begin with a parade at 9:30 o'clock in the morning followed by the opening of the laboratories and classrooms to visitors until 10 p. m. Exhibits will be presented by the Schools of Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Geological Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Natural Gas Engineering and Petroleum Engineering. In addition to the above, there will also be presented a very interesting exhibit of foreign subjects by members of the International Club which is composed of all students from foreign countries enrolled in the University.

The exhibits will consist of individual projects worked out by the students in the various schools. All the laboratory equipment will be in operation. There will also be displays furnished by manufacturers of equipment.

Many new ideas have been obtained for Openhouse this year by corresponding and exchanging ideas with more than



Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole physician, last month attended his first meeting as a member of the University Board of Regents

ninety engineering and technical schools throughout the United States.

Last year the banquet was attended by more than three hundred student engineers, business men and practicing engineers. More than ten thousand persons attended Openhouse.

New board member welcomed

A new regent was welcomed to the fold February 7 as he attended his first board session. He is Dr. Claude S. Chambers, Seminole physician, who declared right from the start that he intended "to do a lot of listening and not much talking." He said enough, however, to indicate that the "red scare" didn't scare him.

"All of us Oklahomans ought to be able to take care of any reds that visit us," he said.

And although the new regent believes that professors should take no political roles, he said:

"I don't believe, though, in taking any rights away from professors. I just don't believe in sticking your neck out so far that you can't get it back in."

Dr. Chambers is one-fourth Cherokee Indian, and was born at Claremore. He graduated at the University of Tennessee, and interned at New York City. He has a son, Evans Chambers, former Sooner

football player now in the University Medical School at Oklahoma City, and a daughter, Marge Claude, who is a freshman in Gulfpark College, Gulf Port, Mississippi.

The Board of Regents heard a report from Dr. Bizzell to the effect that the University is certainly not in the red as far as enrolment is concerned, for 6,212 students signed in for second semester work—an increase of 375 over last year. He also emphasized importance of the proposed \$1,000,000 student housing program.

Dr. H. W. Harris was appointed assistant in obstetrics at the University Medical School in Oklahoma City, and Dr. Phillip M. McNeil was promoted from assistant professor of medicine to associate professor of medicine. The resignation of Frank R. Campbell, instructor in mechanical drawing, was accepted and his position temporarily filled by Harold K. Bone. The regents also granted a leave of absence to Virgle C. Wilhite, who left Norman for the University of Wisconsin, Madison, to work for a doctor's degree.

Pharmacy luncheon

Alumni and students of the School of Pharmacy held their third annual luncheon February 10 in the Woodruff Room of the Union Building. Dr. Loyd E. Harris, '20, professor of chemistry, was toastmaster. Dr. Edwin DeBarr, who helped to organize the school of pharmacy in 1895, spoke on its founding.

Alumni present were Frank Madden, '18; Ralph Reed, '33; Jim Downing, '21; Ralph Enix, '37; Dr. Joseph Rieger, '23; Ralph Beagle, '22; Leslie Krob, '33; John Marik, '35; Cecil Colclasure, '29; Carl Arnold, '18; George Dinkler, '33; J. B. Dixon, '37; E. E. Duncan, '23; Miss Ina Griffith, '27, and Albert Wehrenberg, '36.

No communists found

Charges of communism leveled at unnamed University professors by Governor Leon C. Phillips were denied by President W. B. Bizzell last month after a conference at the State Capitol and a personal investigation made by Dr. Bizzell at the request of the Board of Regents after a regular session February 7.

Names of several professors were submitted to Dr. Bizzell by the new governor, with a request that they be discharged if found guilty of advancing "un-American ideas," and that the institution be entirely purged of such instructors.

Dr. Bizzell, after investigation, reported that he found no evidence of communistic teaching, but would continue vigilant.

Nor did anything come out of charges made by Representative Tom Kight, Claremore, against Dean E. N. Comfort of the Oklahoma School of Religion. Mr. Kight charged that the school had a communistic tinge during a hearing on a proposed criminal syndicalism bill at the capitol.

Mr. Comfort sought permission to appear in open hearing before a committee of the House of Representatives to defend his school, saying in a letter to Mr. Kight that he welcomed such inquiry and a chance to defend the School of Religion against such charges. The open hearing was not granted, however. Mr. Comfort called the charges "monstrous" and demanded that the legislator "prove or retract your accusations against the school."

The charges of communistic teaching at O. U. brought wide editorial comment in newspapers throughout the State. Most of the editors while strongly against any un-American teaching in State schools, seemed skeptical as to the presence of any communists on the University faculty.

Urging a public hearing and open disposal of "loose charges" against the University, Walter Harrison wrote in the *Oklahoma City Times* that "As the matter stands, he (Governor Phillips) has cast an ugly suspicion about a large group which is unjustified and unfair."



Women's honor class

Twenty girls were announced February 1 as winners of one of the University's most coveted honors—that of selection in the Junior Women's Honor Class. And half of the intelligent young ladies were found to be working students, who spend several hours each day working in a dress shop or a library, a nursery school or a candy store, in order to defray all or part of their college expenses.

The twenty were selected from a group of 75 "B or Better Juniors," a general junior honorary scholastic group. With three of its students chosen, the School of Journalism headed the list in number of representatives in the class.

Thirty-five girls were interviewed by the Administrative Council as the class was selected.

Those selected are Betty Buhl, Roberta Friedman and Helen L. Harris, all of Tulsa; Lilyan Clayton, Durant; Kathryn Campbell, Welch; Geraldine Huddleston, Konawa; Aline Huffman and Evelyn Morton, Bartlesville; Eulalee Long, Roanoke, Virginia; Rosalie Long, Noble; Doris Pickerill, Southwest City, Missouri; Rae Throckmorton, Hooker; Viola Van Duyn, Weatherford; and Aileen Wilmouth, Blanchard; Clarice Berger, Big Springs, Texas; Dorothy Ameringer and Eileen Finnell, Oklahoma City; and Elva Page, Margaret Davis and Rebekah Scott, Norman.



Research undertaken

An experiment that might open the way to a larger new commercial use of Oklahoma's surplus cotton is being undertaken by four University professors appointed by President Bizzell to make the study. A plan for using cotton as the filler-base in highway construction is be-

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- March 6—Sooner-Kansas State basketball game at Manhattan, Kansas.
- March 9—Chamber Music Program directed by Paul Carpenter.
- March 9-10—Welding Conference and Short Course.
- March 10-11—Big Six Wrestling Meet at Ames, Iowa.
- March 11—State Play Festival.
- March 13—Living Composers Program presented by College of Fine Arts.
- March 14—Graduate recital of Lucille Osborn, vocalist.
- March 16—Annual dance recital of Miss Helen Gregory.
- March 17—St. Pat's Day. Coronation of Engineers' Queen. National Collegiate Wrestling Tournament at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- March 18—Annual Engineers' Banquet.
- March 21—Final Celebrity Series number. Jeanette McDonald, famous singer.
- March 29-30—Local Government Conference.
- April 2—Annual Home Concert of the University Band.
- April 6—Easter vacation begins.

ing investigated by Dean W. H. Carson of the College of Engineering; J. F. Brookes, director of the School of Civil Engineering; M. E. Mills, associate professor of civil engineering; and Walter W. Kraft, superintendent of University utilities.

If the plan is proved effective and "cotton roads" become practical, Oklahoma's cotton farmers may be enriched

by many millions of dollars. The University investigators will study a small stretch of road in Texas on which the plan has been put into use, and attempt to determine its applicability to Oklahoma. They may arrange for the installation of experimental devices at the University in order that they may study the work under diverse conditions.



Headed for award

Three University students in the School of Architecture are near to the realization of the fond dream of any aspiring architect—that of studying at the Beaux Arts institute in Paris.

They are Nat Baker and Joe Boaz of Norman, and Paul Jeffries, Woodward, whose original designs were winners in a preliminary competition, along with those of 17 other American college students. The scholarship, valued at \$7,500, is awarded annually to one of the country's most promising designers.

Five of the seventeen will be selected in the second round of the competition soon, and the final lucky winner will be selected from the narrowed-down group.



Murray visits campus

Former Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray came out of his retirement at Broken Bow February 7 and demonstrated that four years off-stage have not calmed his fiery spirit. The one-time major attraction of the Democratic side-show, on the

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Dr. Loyd Harris, standing, presided at the annual luncheon meeting of alumni of the School of Pharmacy. The men seated against the wall on the left are Bill Cook, Ralph Reed, Wallace Taylor, Frank Madden. At the speakers' table, left to right, are Bill Christie, Dr. Harris, Tom Stockdell of the Alexander Drug Company, Dr. Edwin DeBarr and Esther Blackmer. Dr. DeBarr was one of the organizers of the School of Pharmacy and one of the first four faculty members of the University.



CONDENSED STATEMENT
At the close of business, December 31, 1938

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 22,631,357.32
United States Bonds, or Bonds guaranteed by the U.S. Government	12,170,262.14
Demand Loans	1,692,664.01
Overdrafts	6,105.08
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Warrants	9,288,625.17
Foreign Bonds	13,341.50
General Market Bonds	189,083.88
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	1,087,689.50
Other Investment Securities	261,255.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	191,250.00
Bank Vault, Furniture and Fixtures	302,208.91
Customers' Liability Account, Letters of Credit Issued	41,085.24
Time Loans	13,918,995.27
TOTAL	\$ 61,793,923.02

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 53,201,117.43
Liability Account Letters of Credit Guaranteed	41,085.24
Capital Stock — Common	\$ 5,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	3,424,002.04
Reserved for Expenses Accrued	127,718.31
TOTAL	\$ 61,793,923.02



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campus for his first formal visit since last April, spoke to a Norman audience on "International Law and Diplomacy."

His dignified subject was varied by a few take-offs on recent affairs, sarcastic quips directed toward the Roosevelt administration, the European dictator regimes, and a sprinkle or two of advice to struggling young lawyers.

Mr. Murray was back again February 10 to address a luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters—and caused the political ladies to go into a dither over the dessert as he said that he favored giving an extra vote to "men and women who live with their spouses for 12 consecutive months before election day!"

Fund to buy books

A fund of \$600 given by friends of the late Hugh Comfort, son of Dean Comfort of the School of Religion, will be used to purchase a tract of land east of Norman, the income of which will be used to purchase books for the School of Religion's library. The Hugh Comfort Memorial fund was begun soon after the death of young Comfort, who was overcome by gas last October as he studied in his room at Yale university, New Haven, Connecticut.

The books purchased will be kept in the main University library, as there is no permanent place for them in the School of Religion's headquarters.

Observatory opened

The new observatory for University astronomers—and for those laymen who just like to star-gaze—was officially opened with a three-day open house that began January 26.

Several hundred students and faculty members stepped up to look through the new 10-inch telescope. Also new are a dark-room, photographic equipment, high-powered reflectors and other astronomical apparatus.

Covering the campus

Harrison Forman, photographer-explorer and motion picture set designer, spoke to a large University audience February 14 as a feature of the Celebrity Series. Walter Scheffe, Enid, and Susanne Hindler, Hennessey, were given the annual awards for the two most outstanding pharmacy students at a banquet February 11. A flying club will be formed at the University under the sponsorship of C. N. Paxton, associate professor of mechanical engineering. The flying unit may purchase an airplane if present plans follow through.

Mrs. Gloria P. Peters, secretary of the College of Fine Arts, has been named manager of the University Celebrity series to succeed Jack Laughlin, who resigned to take a position on the *Oklahoma News*.